

H. R. 1183.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 19, 1867.

Read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. JULIAN, from the Committee on Public Lands, introduced the following bill :

A BILL

Amendatory of "An act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida."

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the act of Congress entitled "An act for the disposal of
4 the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States
5 of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida,"
6 approved June twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six,
7 be, and the same is hereby, so amended, that hereafter any
8 person applying for the benefit of said act shall make oath
9 that he has not borne arms against the United States or
10 given aid and comfort to its enemies.